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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. John Cook  
Gawker Media  
528 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Re: AG/11-00782 (F)  
CLM:VRB:NCS

Dear Mr. Cook:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 24, 2011, and received in this Office on May 25, 2011, in which you requested correspondence between Roger Ailes and former Attorneys General John Ashcroft, Alberto Gonzales, and Michael Mukasy. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

Please be advised that a search was conducted of the archived e-mail accounts of former Attorneys General Ashcroft, Gonzales, and Mukasey, as well as of the electronic database of the Departmental Executive Secretariat, which is the official records repository for the Office of the Attorney General. We also conducted a search of the records indices of the administrations of former Attorney Generals Ashcroft, Gonzales, and Mukasey. The indices supplement the electronic database of the Departmental Executive Secretariat and list file folder titles, arranged according to subject, for the records of former Office of the Attorney General staff. As a result of these searches, sixteen pages subject to the FOIA were located that are responsive to your request. I have determined that all of this material is appropriate for release without excision, and copies are enclosed.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received within sixty days from the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Carmen L. Mallon  
Chief of Staff

Enclosures



ROGER AILES'  
CHAIRMAN & CEO  
FOX NEWS

REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF THE COMPANY OF

*Attorney General John Ashcroft*

AT A.  
PRIVATE COCKTAIL RECEPTION  
PRECEDING THE 58TH ANNUAL RADIO & TELEVISION  
CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION DINNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002  
7:00 P.M.

THE STATE ROOM  
THE WASHINGTON HILTON  
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Roger Ailes  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

November 13, 2001

Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear John,

Thanks so much for inviting me to lunch. I enjoyed meeting your staff, it was the best part of my trip. I'm glad we were able to have a few laughs during these tragic times. If you are ever in New York give me a call, I would love to spend time with you to give you a sense of what is going on in the media world.

I hope you and your family are well. God Bless you.

Sincerely,

Roger Ailes  
Chairman & CEO  
Fox News

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CHAIRMAN & CEO  
NEWS CORPORATION

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CHAIRMAN, FOX TELEVISION STATIONS

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OF



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> 2006

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Managing Editor, Washington  
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**58TH ANNUAL RADIO & TELEVISION  
CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION DINNER**

MARCH 21, 2002

THE WASHINGTON HILTON  
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC

DINNER  
THE INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM  
8:00 P.M.

FOX News CHANNEL RECEPTION  
THE MONROE ROOM  
10:30 P.M.

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ROGER AILES  
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REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF THE COMPANY OF

*The Honorable John Ashcroft*

AT A

PRIVATE COCKTAIL RECEPTION

PRECEDING THE 58TH ANNUAL RADIO & TELEVISION  
CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION DINNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002  
7:00 P.M.

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BY FEBRUARY 20TH

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ROGER AILES  
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REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF THE COMPANY OF  
*The Honorable John Ashcroft and Guest*

AT THE

*59th Annual  
Radio & Television Correspondents'  
Association Dinner*

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003  
8:00 P.M.

THE INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM  
THE WASHINGTON HILTON  
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

A PRIVATE COCKTAIL RECEPTION  
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**ROGER AILES**  
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Managing Editor, Washington  
FOX News



cordially invite you to the

**59th Annual  
Radio & Television Correspondents'  
Association Dinner**

**Wednesday, June 4, 2003**

**The Washington Hilton  
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC**

**Dinner  
The International Ballroom  
8:00 P.M.**

**FOX News Channel Reception  
The Monroe Room  
10:30 P.M.**

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cordially invites you to a  
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7:00 p.m.

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preceding the dinner  
at The Gazebo

(Entrance by the Chevy Chase Room of the Washington Hilton)

7:00 p.m.

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REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
AT THE

*60th Annual  
Radio & Television Correspondents'  
Association Dinner*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2004  
8:00 P.M.

THE INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM  
THE WASHINGTON HILTON  
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW



*10:30 P.M.  
Special Post - Dinner Celebration  
details will be sent under separate cover*

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Kindly RSVP by March 3rd to 202.824.6557



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Roger Ailes  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

February 8, 2005

Attorney General John Ashcroft  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

Thank you for sending me a copy of *Preserving Life & Liberty: The Record of the U.S. Department of Justice 2001-2005*. I look forward to reading about all of your accomplishments over the past four years. You presided as Attorney General during one of the toughest times in history, and I thank you for it. Even though you took a lot of heat while you were in office, most Americans know you did a great job for our country. I wish you all the best.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger".

Roger Ailes  
Chairman & CEO  
FOX News Channel

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